

News from the Stars

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# ERHHEMERIS

For the YEAR, 1676.

With Astrological Judgements upon the  
several Eclipses, Eruptions, and Conjunctions  
of Heavens happening therein.

WHEREIN

You have a perfect and brief Account  
of the most material Matters and Things in-  
tended by the *Almanack* to be manifested in  
the WORLD in the same YEAR.

ALSO

The Bissextile, or Leap-year

And from the Creation of the World, 5555 Years.

Calculated for the Meridian of London.

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*Deus regit inferiorem, per superiora.*

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# TO THE CREATOR:

**H**OW busie the World hath been, in these late Years, in some Countries of Europe, and what ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~inconveniences~~ <sup>inconveniences</sup> and Calamities, have in some places happened thereby: it cannot but be sufficiently known.

Assuredly Comets have their signs, and those of very eminent consequence too, and of long continuance, as it hath been notoriously manifested unto the world, since their last appearance: and very very well be generally acknowledged, if rightly considered, whatever some people may conceive to the contrary: for experience hath fully demonstrated, not only in former Ages, but even in a very recent manner in these late years, and in our dayes, that Comets are not created, and set forth only to be gazed on in their passage, &c. but for other considerable ends, and purposes — viz. to declare unto the world some important and transcendent matters, and things approaching unto to forewarn the Inhabitants thereof of future Calamities, &c. at hand, for great and terrible are their significations. — Therefore well might the Learned Campanella, in lib. 2. Artic. 11. *Astrologicorum*, deliver his Judgment, concerning Comets, in these words — *Nam non experientia, sed demonstrativa ratio suadet, cometas fore infensurae valoris plurimum. Cum enim omnia regantur lucis calorisque actione, sique in mundo sunt herologiae bene ordinatae, patet est, quod addito lumine aliquid plus facit, non minus ordinatae actiones, cuiusque rerum. — Data esse hominibus etiam iniquum signa docent experientia. — Non quidem, ut bestiae significent, efficiuntur, quae ipsos non considerant: neque ut homines meliora signa & spiritus illis eternitatis: ergo ut hominibus,*

qui

The truth is, we must of necessity confess, that great and many have been the commotions in some European Countries, in some years since the appearance of the last Comet or Comets; and considerable troubles, misadventures, and disturbances, have for sometimes attended some Neighbouring Nations beyond the Seas: whose affairs at the writing hereof, still stand in a tumult and dubious posture. God grant unto them more serene and calm times for the future. *De pacem Domini.*

You have here, in these following papers, some Astrological Observations upon the Year 1676 — and in regard some sober and judicious persons have taken good notice, in the years past, of what I then wrote, as touching the Weather; I have this year, for their more full satisfaction, endeavoured to gratifie them therein, with Observations concerning the same, all along in every Month, in the most exacted manner, &c.

Indeed the Weather, as well as the Actions of some Foreign Nations, in 1671 proved various, &c. —

Cold weather often appearing, even in the first part of the Summer thereof, and so on, &c. However we hope this year of 1676, now approaching, will be here in England, of a pretty moderate temper, as unto the Weather in general, notwithstanding whatever sometime therein may be feared to happen to the contrary.

Will. Andrews:

# NOTE VULGARES.

Or Common Notes for this present  
Year 1676. according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian and Gregorian.

1	The Golden Number.	5
2	Cycle of the Sun.	5
3	Dominical Letters.	ED
4	Roman Indiction.	14
5	Epact.	19
6	Number of Direction.	8

The use of the Two ensuing Tide-Tables.

To find the time of full Sea, or High-water in any of those places mentioned in the two ensuing Tide Tables, you must observe, first the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons Age every day throughout this year 1676. and having therein found out the Moons Age according to those directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Tables. Then have recourse unto the said Tide-Tables, and look for the place desired in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon in the column under the Title of the Moons Age; and in the common Angle, or meeting of those lines in the Column under your place, you shall have the time of High-water in Hours and Minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tides do not always fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High-winds, Land-floods, &c. which do very often alter the time; yet this is the exactest Rule that can be given for the finding of them.



A Table of the Moons Age every day throughout the Year 1676. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Table, the time of High-water and full Tyde may be found in those places there inserted.

Daye.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	26	27	27	28	28	30	1	2	4	4	6	6
2	27	28	28	29	29	1	2	3	5	5	7	7
3	28	29	29	30	1	2	3	4	6	6	8	8
4	29	1	30	1	2	3	4	5	7	7	9	9
5	30	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	8	10	10
6	1	3	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	9	11	11
7	2	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	10	12	12
8	3	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	11	13	13
9	4	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	12	14	14
10	5	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	13	15	15
11	6	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	14	16	16
12	7	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	15	17	17
13	8	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	16	18	18
14	9	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	17	19	19
15	10	12	11	12	13	14	15	16	18	18	20	20
16	11	13	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	19	21	21
17	12	14	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	20	22	22
18	13	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	21	23	23
19	14	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	22	24	24
20	15	17	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	23	25	25
21	16	18	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	24	26	26
22	17	19	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	25	27	27
23	18	20	19	20	21	22	23	24	26	26	28	28
24	19	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	27	29	29
25	20	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	28	30	1
26	21	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	29	1	2
27	22	24	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	1	2	3
28	23	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4
29	24	26	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5
30	25	27	26	27	28	29	30	1	3	4	5	6
31	26	28	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The use of this Table is easie to be understood, for had the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first Column under the Tyde Dayes, and in the common meeting of the Lines you shall have the Moons Age, &c.



The D. Apt.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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# 1676. January hath xxxi. dayes.

New Moon the 5 day, 51 min. past 4 before noon.  
 Full quarter the 12 day, at 9 of the clock at night.  
 Full Moon the 20 day, at 7 of the clock at night.  
 Last quarter the 27 day, 5 min. past 5 at night.

M. & D. of the day, and D. of change of Weather.		☉	☿	Planets seen at night.
1	New years day.	21	19	31 Sun clear & 4
2	Sund. alt. Epiph.	22	19	15 57 ☐ 5 9 7. 60
3	Snow or cold	23	18	5 ☐ 5 8 2. 5 8
4	Weather in this	24	17	14 40 ☐ 5 12 1. 10
5	Week.	25	16	28 41 Sun fair 3. 57
6	Twelfth day.	26	15	28 42 ☐ 5 13 2. 11
7		27	14	28 43 ☐ 5 14 3. 12
8		28	13	28 44 ☐ 5 15 4. 13
9	Sund. alt. Epiph.	29	12	45 ☐ 5 16 5. 14
10	Stable weather	30	11	46 ☐ 5 17 6. 15
11	Is the time of	31	10	47 ☐ 5 18 7. 16
12	the year.	1	9	48 ☐ 5 19 8. 17
13	illary.	2	8	49 ☐ 5 20 9. 18
14		3	7	50 ☐ 5 21 10. 19
15	Cold weather.	4	6	51 ☐ 5 22 11. 20
16	Sund. alt. Epiph.	5	5	52 ☐ 5 23 12. 21
17	Cold and thick-	6	4	53 ☐ 5 24 1. 22
18	ing to snow in	7	3	54 ☐ 5 25 2. 23
19	this week.	8	2	55 ☐ 5 26 3. 24
20		9	1	56 ☐ 5 27 4. 25
21		10	0	57 ☐ 5 28 5. 26
22		11	0	58 ☐ 5 29 6. 27
23		12	0	59 ☐ 5 30 7. 28
24	Sund. alt. Epiph.	13	0	60 ☐ 5 31 8. 29
25	Rain begins.	14	0	61 ☐ 5 32 9. 30
26	Wholly rainy and	15	0	62 ☐ 5 33 10. 31
27	weather in this	16	0	63 ☐ 5 34 11. 1
28	week also it rns	17	0	64 ☐ 5 35 12. 2
29	snow.	18	0	65 ☐ 5 36 1. 3
30		19	0	66 ☐ 5 37 2. 4
31	Charles Mars	20	0	67 ☐ 5 38 3. 5

*Belli exitus incertus* —

A Fair appearance at the beginning of this Year, as if Grand Controversies of Europe were near determining: and the Affairs of sundry Nations, seem at this time managed in a more calm and serene manner then formerly: yet some Countreies seem not so well settled as might be wished. Sundry reports are abroad, touching the publick Negotiations of the present time. Some people seem not very well satisfied, but are full of doubts. Various and uncertain weather, sometimes very cold, perhaps much snow. The Heavens are frowning upon some Great Lady or other, and some struggling there is in Councils, and in the great and high Consultations of sundry Nations — of Europe, &c.

News arrives from Ireland, Poland, Lorrain, Russia, the East and West Indies, Brandenburg, Tartaria, &c. and from some other places, of matters of consequence. Some Great Persons in Europe, not well pleased —

A noise there is as if some Countreies were much inclined to War, and were now making preparation for it accordingly. The *Allegory* of some Nations seem now concerned: and those Countreies, and places, under *Taurus* and *Aquarius*, are now somewhat hinted at by the Stars. Yet we hope the Effects of this Month of January will be of a pretty propitious nature, as unto the world in General —

February

1676.

February hath xxix. days

New Moon the 3 day, 42 min. past 6 at night.

First quarter the 14 day 5:2 min. past 4 afternoon.

Full Moon the 19 day, 11 min. past 8 in the morning.

Left quarter the 26 day, at 1 of the clock in the morn.

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D. D. Change of Weather.	43	29	46
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**T**HE wind blows high at sometime in this Month, and now and then cold weather appears therein. The present condition and constitution of the European part of the world seems pretty mild, and several Treaties or Overtures seem on foot, for the reconciling of National differences: it will be well if they take effect: yet notwithstanding all, endeavours for peace, some stirs, and debates, and unruly actions appear in some places: for the Souldiers, in some parts of Europe, is, and will be employed; and where Armies are upheld, some small skirmishes happen, if not the taking or besieging of some Town or Eminent place. Poland seems now materially concerned, and some other places besides nearer hand. The unruly Tatars are active. Those people are either somewhat unquiet amongst themselves, or troublesome to their Neighbours. Somewhat of moment from some place, or places, in the East or West Indies: and also (perhaps) from Germany, France, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Ireland, Lorraine, Brandenburg, &c. seems now much discouraged of. Some of them being now under the effects of some very considerable Aspects of the Stars.

God bless the English Affairs at home and abroad—

1676.

March hath xxxi. dayes.

New Moon the 4 day, 10 min. past 10 be'noon.  
First quarter the 12 day, 45 min. past noon  
Full Moon the 19 day, 37 min. past 6 at night.  
Last quarter the 27 day, 12 min. past 12 at the morning.

M. W. Restful dayes. and  
D. O. change of the air.

1	O		1	5	18	53	S in file.	19	
2	P	Pretty good wea-	12	31	29	79	Sun sets 5.43		
3	F	ther in this week	13	30	12	X			
4	S		14	30	25	21			
5	M	Mid. Lent Sunday	15	30	7	V	50		
6	D		16	49	20	3			
7	C	No great altera-	17	49	2	O	7		
8	D	tion of weather in	18	48	14	0			
9	E	this week.	19	48	25	51	D Apog.		
10	S		20	V	47	7	II	38	
11	S		21	45	19	2	D	19	
12	S	Sunday in Lent	22	46	1	S	30	Sun sets 6.4	
13	D	reasonable wea-	23	45	13	44			
14	C	ther at this time	24	44	26	15			
15	D	also windy and	25	44	9	O			
16	E	cold at this weeks	26	43	22	26			
17	F	ond.	27	42	6	12	21		
18	S		28	41	20	42	O	1.	
19	S	Palm Sunday.	29	40	5	21	O	14	
20	D	Cold weather if	30	39	20	1	A	Sun sets 6.9	
21	C	not snow in this	31	38	5	m	9	Sun sets 6.23	
22	D	week.	32	37	19	45	D	Perig.	
23	S		33	36	4	50			
24	F	Good Friday.	34	35	9	71	D	6.	
25	S	Lady-Day.	35	3	3	8			
26	S	Easter-Day.	36	33	17	19			
27	D	Easter Monday.	37	33	2	40	A	2 16.	
28	C	Easter Tuesday.	38	30	12	51			
29	D	Irking it	39	29	26	44		Sun sets 5.20	
30	E	variable weather.	40	28	9	X	15	O	15.
31	S		41	27	1	57		Sun sets 6.44	

Several discourses touching the present Negotiations of the English, French, Germans, Swedes, Danes, Brandenburgs, and some other Nations. The time of the year draws nigh, wherein Action may be expected: or near unto these Times an appearance of some *Mortal* matters in hand. Some cool weather shews itself once or twice in this Month: yet this Month proves pretty seasonable, as unto the weather in general. Again some Eminent *Lady* seems discontented, or submits unto death it self; perhaps the death of some *Illustrious* person, of the female Sex, in Poland, Lorraine, or in some other Countries under *Turkey*, &c—

In some Countries talk ther<sup>e</sup> is of War: yet the Heavens are pretty moderately posited, at this time, and seem to look with a calm face upon the Affairs of some Countries: However if the Grand Affairs of Europe be now tending wholly unto peace and quietness, it will be a thing very acceptable —

But the motion of some Army, or Armies is at hand; and some Countries are busied about Warlike preparations — Considerable matters will begin ere long to go on strongly in sundry parts of the World —

April

1676. April hath xxx. dayes.

New Moon the 3 day, 10 min. past 2. in the morning.  
 First quarter the 11 day, 7 minuts past 5 in the morn.  
 Full Moon the 18 day, 2 min. past 3 in the morning.  
 Last quarter the 24 day, 43 min. past 6 at night.

M.	W.	Festivals days, and D. D. change of Weather.	☉	☽	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	S		23	25 4	16 Sun riseth 5.14
2	M	Low Sunday.	23	24 16	32 Sun sets 6.48
3	T	Little or no	24	22 28	35
4	W	change of wea.	25	21 10	☾ 34
5	T	clear in this week	26	20 22	29 ☿ Apogē
6	F	rather seasonable	27	18 4	☿ 17
7	S	then otherwise.	28	16 18	☿ ☽
8	M		29	15 18	
9	T	2 Sund. aft. East.	☽	13 10	3 * h 2.0
10	W		1	11 22	15 Sun rise. 4.56
11	T		2	10 4	☿ 43 Sun sets 7.6
12	F	clear begin	3	8 19	☽ 50
13	S	Really good w.	4	7 0	☿ 47
14	M	also in this week	5	4 14	☽ 36
15	T		6	3 28	☿ 31
16	W	3 Sund. aft. East.	7	2 13	☽ 31
17	T		7	1 19	☿ 28
18	F	Good and sea-	8	59 12	☿ 26 Sun rise. 4.41
19	S	sonable weather	9	51 28	☽ 50 Sun sets 7.21
20	M	also in this	10	53 13	☿ 50 ☽ 47
21	T	week	11	51 18	☿ 48
22	W		12	49 13	☽ 46
23	T	4 Sund. aft. East.	13	47 27	4 St. George.
24	F		14	45 10	☿ 46 ☽ 41
25	S	S. Mark Evan.	15	43 23	44 * ☿ 17 (☿)
26	M	Cold, cloudy,	16	40 6	☽ 38
27	T	Stormy weather	17	38 19	3 Sun rise. 4.25
28	W	in this week, hail	18	36 1	☿ 20 Sun sets. 7.37
29	T	or snow, &c.	19	34 13	27 ☽ 10.
30	F	Agathon Sund.	20	32 25	29 ☽ Stat. ad R.

**A** Time of no great Action, only some preparations are making in order thereto — The Heavens shew, and the minds of some people were of a peaceable temper; and that things would near these times, or in this Month, be pretty fairly carried on. The Aspects of the Stars are not many, or not very considerable; we only find *Saturn*, and the *Sun* together; and *Venus*, and *Mars*, and *Jupiter*, and *Mercury*, not in a very quiet posture —

Some Consultations are on foot for the carrying on of some weighty Affairs. Somewhat is to do in *France* — Some confusions or troubles in those parts of the world, or divisions amongst the Great ones there — Some people are wearied with War, and desire Peace; others seem otherwise disposed. *Ireland* a little concerned this Month, and so are some other places (again) under *Town*, as the Country of *Lorraine*, — as also *Flanders*, *Brabant*, and some other Countries lying near unto them —

News of some Rises at Sea, and of something touching *Brandenburgh*. Intelligence also arrives from the *East* and *West Indies* of somewhat of Importance unto some Merchants and others, concerned in those parts. Somewhat of Consequence draws near —

1676.

May hath xxxi. dayes.

New Moon the 1 day, 12 min. past 6 afternoon.

First quarter the 10 day, 8 min. past 6 afternoon.

Full Moon the 17 day, 10 min. past 10 before noon.

Last quarter the 24 day, 31 min. past 8 in the morning.

M. W. R. & d. days, and  
D. D. change of Weather.Planets situ-  
at Afflict.

1	b S. Phil. & Jacob	21	297	25	Δ	16.
2	c Seasonable	22	2719	17	2	Apog.
3	d thur. Fall.	23	251	11	10	Sun rise. 4.19
4	e Ascension-Day.	24	2213	3	28	
5	f	25	2024	58		Sun sets 7.48
6	g	26	176	5	57	
7	h Sund aft. Easter	27	1519	4		
8	i Term ends.	28	131	51	6	h F 2.
9	c Cold weather in	9	1013	52		
10	d this week, windy.	10	726	41	Δ	h 17.
11	e is not some snow	11	59	51		Sun rise. 4.4
12	f as hail.	12	223	28		Sun sets 7.51
13	g	13	07	50		
14	h Whit-Sunday!	14	5721	59	2	Perig. etc.
15	i Whit-Monday.	15	546	51		
16	c Whit-Tuesday.	16	5231	58	2	Perig * 12
17	d Ember-week.	17	497	15		(87
18	e Sudden storms &	18	4712	19	2	Apog. etc.
19	f high winds in	19	447	19	2	14 6
20	g this week	20	4121	55		(813
21	h Trinity Sunday.	21	356	4		Sun rise. 3.52
22	i high winds in	22	369	44		Sun sets 7.9
23	c this week. Tem	23	321	57		
24	d peevish weather.	24	3015	45		
25	e to the month end	25	2823	14	*	8 12.
26	f Term begins.	26	2510	25		
27	g	27	2222	28		
28	h Sund. aft. Trin.	28	194	21	□	12 12.
29	i K. Charles 2. N.R.	29	1616	11		Sun rise. 3.49
30	c Thunder & light.	30	2328	2	2	Apog.
31	d near this time.	31	109	11	55	Sun sets 6.17.



**T**owards the latter end of *April* the weather was cold and so it will be also at some time in this Month, and some Storms of Hail and Rain, with high Winds, will now appear in some places, &c. — *Adar* now enters *Aries*. — *Action* approacheth — some Countries alarmed. The Soldier is active. Some Nations under *Aries* soar high, Levy Men, Raise Forces, and are concerned in sundry Martial matters — Plenty of News for some Weeks. Where Armed Men are near one unto another, considerable Conflicts happen, if not some Battel or slaughter of Men —

Intelligence comes from sundry parts beyond the Seas, as if some Countries were hastning unto some very eminent Action. Some loss the *Hollanders* sustain in the *East* and *West Indies*, or at Sea, by the ill success of some of their Ships, &c. Things and Actions both good & bad seem now portended by the Stars — Some Nations enjoy peace and quietness, whilst others are labouring under many difficulties. The Wind will be high once, if not twice in this Month. The spirits of some people seem elevated —

*Germany, France, Sweden, Denmark*, as also *England, Scotland, Ireland, Poland, Flanders, Brabant, Holland, Zealand, Brandenburg, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Venice, Tangier*, The Cities of *London, Amsterdam, Constantinople*, &c. — and some other places, are now concerned by the Configurations of Heaven —

New Moon, the 1 day 17 minutes past 9 morning.  
 First Quarter, the 9 day, 31 minutes past 2 morning.  
 Full Moon, the 15 day, 29 minutes past 4 afternoon.  
 Last Quarter, the 22 day, 39 minutes past 8 at night.  
 New Moon, the 30 day 34 minutes past 11 at night.

Festivals days, and change of Weather.		☉	☿	Planets and Aspects		
		II	II			
1	Pleasant good wea-	21	7	21	55	☉ Eclipsed
2	ther at this time.	22	5	3	57	☿ h 13
3		23	2	16	5	☿ h 13
4	Sunday & Trin.	23	59	28	14	☉ h 19
5		24	56	10	11	
6	At this weeks end	25	53	23	31	
7	expect storms of Hail	26	51	6	25	
8	and Rain, with	27	47	19	35	
9	Thunder & Light-	28	44	3	11	
10	ning.	29	42	16	57	☿ h 13
11	St. Barnabas.	0	39	1	11	☿ h 13
12	Very warm, stormy,	1	36	15	44	☉ h 19
13	&c.	2	33	0	37	☿ h 13
14	Term ends.	3	30	15	36	☉ h 19
15		4	27	0	34	☉ h 19
16	Cool mornings at	5	24	15	32	☉ h 19
17	this time.	6	21	0	10	☉ h 19
18	Sunday & Trin.	7	18	14	24	
19	Perhaps unseasonal	8	15	28	10	
20	weather about this	9	12	11	30	
21	time, and in this	10	9	24	31	
22	week some storms,	11	6	6	14	☉ h 19
23	Fast.	12	3	19	6	☉ h 19
24	St. John Baptist.	13	0	1	4	☉ h 19
25	Sunday & Trin.	13	58	19	54	☉ h 19
26	Sudden storms and	14	55	24	42	☉ h 19
27	tempestuous weather	15	52	6	32	☉ h 19
28	in this week. Fast.	16	49	18	27	☉ h 19
29	St. Peter & Paul.	17	46	0	29	☉ h 19
30		18	43	12	43	☉ h 19



This Month begins with an *Eclipse* of the Sun in 14 degrees and about 4 min. of *Orion*, it will be visible unto us (if the Air be serene and clear) upon the 11 day thereof, about 18 min past 9 of the Clock in the Morning. It will begin sooner, but that will be the time of its greatest obscuration; the Sun being then here *Eclipsed* to the quantity of 4 digits, and about 10 min.

It happens near unto *Cauda Draconis*, and though but small as unto us, yet about the *Cannary Islands* 'twill be total —

**E**nvoies are on foot to reconcile some National differences; or some Countries formerly in Hostility, possibly may now labour to be at Peace — Here is a *Truce* of *Spain & Britain*. The Heavens favour the *Polish Affairs*, and some Countries not long since under disturbances now are in a better temper: yet some debates do arise, or are depending still between some Councils —

Storms appear in this Month both at Sea & Land, some Merchants concerned, &c. — Several discourses about Sea Affairs begin to take place. *Holland, Zealand, Flanders, Brabant*, and the *Netherlands*, now hinted at; as unto their present Negotiations. Somewhat appears towards the *Sound*, and *Baltique Sea*. — Sundry Rumors and Reports are abroad touching the present Transactions. Something considerable happens about *Tunis, Algiers, Tripoli, Venice, Constantinople*, &c. — The *Turk* is busie to little purpose. — God blest some Eminent City in these parts of the world, from all Casualties and Distempers, now and evermore —

First quarter, the 8 day, 16 minutes past 12 before noon.  
 Full Moon, the 15 day, 45 minutes past 1 morning.  
 Last quarter, the 22 day, 26 minutes past noon.  
 New Moon, the 30 day, 50 minutes past noon.

Day	Month	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉				Sun rises	Sun sets
			h	m	s	h		
1	July	19	40	25	0	4	5	41
2	July	20	37	7	44	5	4	39
3	July	21	34	20	39	6	3	37
4	July	22	31	3	35	7	2	35
5	July	23	29	16	31	8	1	33
6	July	24	26	29	27	9	0	31
7	July	25	23	13	22	10	0	29
8	July	26	20	27	18	11	0	27
9	July	27	17	11	14	12	0	25
10	July	28	15	25	37	1	0	23
11	July	29	12	10	2	2	0	21
12	July	30	9	24	25	3	0	19
13	July	31	6	9	20	4	0	17
14	Aug	1	3	23	55	5	0	15
15	Aug	2	0	8	42	6	0	13
16	Aug	3	58	22	28	7	0	11
17	Aug	4	55	6	14	8	0	9
18	Aug	5	52	19	39	9	0	7
19	Aug	6	50	2	32	10	0	5
20	Aug	7	47	15	27	11	0	3
21	Aug	8	45	17	17	12	0	1
22	Aug	9	42	9	16	1	0	0
23	Aug	10	39	21	7	2	0	0
24	Aug	11	37	1	56	3	0	0
25	Aug	12	34	14	43	4	0	0
26	Aug	13	32	16	3	5	0	0
27	Aug	14	29	8	54	6	0	0
28	Aug	15	27	21	7	7	0	0
29	Aug	16	24	3	42	8	0	0
30	Aug	17	22	16	35	9	0	0
31	Aug	18	19	29	42	10	0	0

**T**HE Clergie of some Countries are very well satisfied— It's now a time wherein many false Reports spread themselves touching the Actions and present business of some Foreign Nations. Material design are now on foot, and now sundry Actions of great concernment will in good earnest break forth in some *European* Countries. Here appears in this Month a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, whose effects will be of no good signification. Strange Robberies, slaughters of people, or some eminent Battel at hand: Com-motions, Tumults, and troubles appear in some places concerned by this malevolent Conjunction of these two Planets— Much struggling in *Poland*: God bless that Kingdom from *Turkish*, *Tartarian*, and all other Enemies, and send them peace amongst themselves, and good success in their Undertakings and weighty Negotiations at this time— Many difficulties attend that Kingdom, and some other place and places nearer hand— *Dubius rerum eventus*— Some Countries afflicted by the fury of War, and seem startled at the proceedings of these times. — Various reports from *Ireland* touching that Kingdoms present Affairs— *Lorrain* concerned to purpose— Strange things on foot in *Persia*, or performed by the *Persians*— *Russia* deeply hinted at— Terrible storms of Hail and Rain, and dreadful Thunder and Lightning will happen to the prejudice of some place or places—

Full moon, the 15 day, 12 minutes past 12 midnight.  
 Last quarter, the 21 day, 23 minutes past 4 morning.  
 New moon, the 28 day, 23 minutes past midnight.

F	S	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉		☽		Remarks in A. & P.
			Ω	Ω	Ω	Ω	
1	c	Lugnas day,	19	17	13	4	☉ ill. 5 39
2	b	Pretty seasonable	20	14	16	31	☉ ill. 6 39
3	c	weather at this time.	21	12	10	27	
4	c		22	10	14	6	
5	b	1 Sunday of Trin.	23	7	8	31	
6	b	Perhaps 6 m. Thun-	24	5	22	1	
7	b	der and Lightning.	25	3	5	6	☉ ill. 17
8	c	Storms of Hail and	26	1	10	13	☉ ill.
9	b	Rain & cool morn-	26	58	4	12	(in Perig.)
10	c	ings in this week.	27	56	18	43	☉ ill. 10
11	c		28	54	2	25	☉ ill. 19
12	b		29	52	16	56	☉ ill. 7 6
13	b	2 Sunday of Trin.	30	50	0	49	
14	b		1	48	11	39	
15	c		2	46	17	33	
16	b	Indifferent (reason-	3	44	10	24	
17	c	able weather in this	4	42	12	18	
18	c	week.	5	40	5	14	☉ ill. 5 6
19	b		6	38	17	14	☉ ill. 6 32
20	b	3 Sunday of Trin.	7	36	29	5	☉ ill. 1
21	b	Sudden Storm at	8	34	10	14	☉ ill. 7
22	c	band with Thunder,	9	32	12	39	☉ ill.
23	b	Sec. or a duck (Fall,	10	30	4	33	☉ ill. 17
24	c	St. Bartholomew.	11	29	16	24	
25	c	terrible Tempest in	12	27	19	14	☉ ill. 6
26	c	this week —	13	26	12	10	
27	b	4 Sunday of Trin.	14	24	14	54	☉ ill. 5 24
28	b	Warm weather and	15	23	8	42	☉ ill. 1
29	c	Tempestuous, some-	16	21	22	3	☉ ill. 6 32
30	b	what unsettled, &c.	17	19	6	4	☉ ill. 17
31	c		18	18	20	11	☉ ill. 3



Mors omnia sternit.

**M**ars is now passing through Gemini, and at the latter end of this Month comes to the place of the Eclipsed Sun in June last past—*Flanders, Brabant*, and those Countries and places under Gemini, will, &c.—be in one kind or other assuredly very highly concerned hereby at this time—If those Countries, &c. be now free from the fury of War, sudden Fires, and calamities of that nature, and all troubles and disturbances whatsoever, it will be well—However, somewhat of Importance is now discoursed of as in relation unto those Countries; as also touching *France* and its present Actions—Something of publick Concernment was to do in *Italy*, &c. in the other Month past; and now again, *Italy*, *Rome*, *Sicily*, and also the *Turke* Dominions (in part) are under the present signification of the Heavens. Somewhat of Importance appears in those parts—*The weather tempestuous* now and then, and the *European* parts of the world are not wholly quiet; for some Countries still seem to be in an unsettled posture, and towards the Months end some blood shed, or furious Actions by the Sword in some places may be feared—Some Countries may expect great difficulty & uncertainty in their Leagues with Foreign Princes—

Better News from *Ireland*, *Poland*, *Lorraine*, &c. than formerly—May the City of *London* be now and ever free from—sickness, and all unruly actions, whatsoever—

First quarter, the 4 day, 31 minutes past 7 at night.

Full Moon the 11 day, 25 minutes past 11 at night.

Last quarter, the 19 day, 39 minutes after midnight.

New Moon the 27 day, 19 minutes past 11 before noon.

M	D	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉		☾		Planets mutual Aspects.
			h	m	h	m	
1	c	Cool mornings,	19	17	4	25	☿ Perig. 10
2	b	windy, &c.	20	13	18	44	☉ rise. 5 37
3	a	15 Sunday & Trin.	21	14	3	5	☿ Perig.
4	b		22	12	17	5	☿ Δ 4
5	c	High winds and	23	11	1	5	(☿)
6	d	some uncerled weath-	24	10	15	2	Sun sets 6 17
7	e	er in this week.	25	8	28	55	☉ ☿ 7 Δ
8	f		26	7	12	35	☿ 16 Δ
9	g		27	6	26	11	(☉ ☿)
10	a	16 Sunday & Trin.	28	5	9	34	☉ ☿ 15
11	b	Perhaps some claps	29	4	22	49	☉ ☿ 23
12	c	of Thunder with	0	2	5	47	☿ Apog. 10
13	d	Lightning in this	1	1	18	30	☉ rise. 5 38
14	e	week, warm, &c.—	2	0	0	57	Sun sets 6 0
15	f		3	19	13	8	
16	g		3	58	25	8	
17	a	17 Sunday & Trin.	4	57	7	11	☉ ☿ 10
18	b	High winds near	5	57	18	49	☉
19	c	this time.	6	16	0	36	
20	d	Ember-day. Fast.	7	55	12	32	
21	e	St. Matthew.	8	54	24	27	☉ rise 6 15
22	f		9	53	7	2	Sun sets 5 43
23	g		10	51	19	44	
24	a	18 Sunday & Trin.	11	52	2	52	
25	b		12	51	16	37	
26	c	Thunder & Light-	13	51	0	26	☉ ☿ 1
27	d	ning in some places	14	50	14	44	
28	e	this week.	15	50	29	19	
29	f	St. Michael.	16	49	14	1	☉ rise. 6 33
30	g		17	49	28	44	Sun sets 5 25

**C**lashing there is in the Grand Consultations of some *European* Countries; some Great Ones angry; hot debates amongst some Eminent Persons. The Soldier seems to contend with the Civil Magistrate — Or differences amongst some chief Commanders, &c. — in some Countries beyond the Seas — people complain of want of Trade. The Merchant sensible of some material losses. This proves now and then a windy Month, and also some Thunder and Lightning will happen herein — The Configurations of Heaven are now of somewhat an unquiet signification. Plenty of Foreign and Domestick News. The City of *London* filled with various Reports. Sundry businesses are now in hand again in *Flanders*, *Brabant*, and places adjacent, &c. Those places seem under some difficulties (now) and also some others — Interruption in the *French* Affairs, if not some sudden Fire or tumultuous Actions, &c. in *Paris* it self, or in some other parts of *France*. Some Inconveniences attend the *Germans*, &c. — Some Battel or considerable skirmishes beyond the Seas — Malecontented Spirits may appear in some great City or other; or some unruly Actions or unexpected Casualties may happen therein — From *Jamaica*, *Barbadoes*, &c. and other Foreign Plantations, arrives News both good and bad. —

October

Full Quarter, the 4 day, 18 minutes past 1 morning.  
 Full Moon, the 11 day, 33 minutes past 1 afternoon.  
 Last Quarter, the 19 day, 52 minutes past 6 at night.  
 New Moon, the 26 day, 42 minutes past 9 at night.

Day	Letter	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉		☽		Motions mu- tual Aspects.
			☉	☽	☉	☽	
1	a	19 Sunday af. Trin.	18	48	13	20	☿ 9. 1 2
2	b	Seasonable weather.	19	48	17	47	☉ rise. 6 40
3	c	Som: showers: good	20	48	11	34	* 9 5 19 (62
4	d	weather in this week	21	47	25	49	☉ less 5 16
5	e	and part of the next,	22	47	9	26	
6	f	&c. —	23	47	23	53	* 4 5 1
7	g		24	47	6	4	
8	a	20 Sunday af. Trin.	25	46	19	6	
9	b	About this weeks	26	46	1	56	
10	c	end expect cold	27	46	14	31	☿ 4 9 9
11	d	blustering weather,	28	46	27	2	☉ rise. 6 58
12	e	much Rain if not	29	46	9	18	Sun sets 5 0
13	f	some Snow.	0	46	21	24	☿ 1 7 1
14	g		1	46	1	11 23	☿ Apog.
15	a	21 Sunday af. Trin.	2	46	15	13	☿ 9
16	b	Unsettled weather	3	46	27	1	
17	c	continues —	4	46	8	55	
18	d	St. Luke Evangel.	5	46	10	45	
19	e	Indifferent season-	6	47	2	51	
20	f	able weather at this	7	47	15	9	☉ rise. 7 16
21	g	time.	8	47	27	50	☿ 4 8 16
22	a	22 Sunday af. Trin.	9	48	10	45	Sun sets 4 40
23	b	Term begins.	10	48	24	28	
24	c		11	48	8	22	
25	d	Good weath. in this	12	48	22	54	
26	e	week, pretty warm,	13	49	7	41	
27	f	&c. Fast.	14	50	22	42	☿ 0 8 0
28	g	St. Simon & Jude.	15	50	1	48	☿ 0 8 0 per.
29	a	23 Sunday af. Trin.	16	51	12	49	☉ rise. 7 33
30	b		17	51	7	34	* 0 4 11
31	c	Fast.	18	52	22	1	Sun sets 4 24

A More serene and quiet time in sundry parts of the world than formerly. Some Countries now are willing to embrace Peace, who not long since would not accept thereof, but were wholly inclined to War— The grand Affairs of this Month are of a calm disposition, and the Stars now promise fair and mild things; for there are no violent or turbulent Aspects at this time, only an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Taurus* and *Scorpio*; so that unless some storms at Sea put some Ships in danger, we conceive this Month may be of a pretty pleasing Nature, as unto the grand Affairs of divers Countries; for many people seem to desire and labour in good earnest for Peace—

However, some reports are spread abroad touching Sea Affairs, some true and some false: Besides some sly and treacherous Actions seem discovered— Rumours there are also touching some business in hand, or lately acted in the *Sound* or *Baltique* Sea: as also concerning *Holland*, *Zealand*, and the *United Provinces*— and some other Countries beyond the Seas nearer hand,— as also touching some Northern places. Several Ambassadors and Agents appear to good purpose for the reconciling of National differences— Considerable Leagues between Nation and Nation seem now concluded, to the great satisfaction of divers people thereby concerned—

November

1678 November hath thirty days

First quarter, the 7 day, 9 minutes past noon.  
Full Moon, the 10 day, 47 minutes past 8 morning.  
Last quarter, the 18 day, 5 minutes past noon.  
New Moon, the 27 day, 24 minutes past 7 morning.

M.D.	W.	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉ M	☾ M	Planets mu- tual Aspects
1	b	All Saints.	19	52	6 7 ☉ rise. 7 38
2	c	All Souls. Cold,	20	53	19 48 ☿ Perig. 7
3	c	cloudy, wet, or	21	54	3 16 ☿ ☉ 19
4	g	snowy wea. at hand.	22	54	16 8 Sun sets 18
5	a	24 Sunday & Trin.	23	55	28 55
6	b	3 Powder Plot.	24	56	11 26
7	c	Unsettled weather in	25	56	23 46
8	d	this week, cold and	26	57	5 59 ☿ Perig. 7
9	e	rainy, or snowy, &c.	27	58	18 3
10	f		28	59	0 11 ☿ rise. 7 52
11	g		0	0	11 56 ☿ ☉ 21
12	a	25 Sunday & Trin.	1	1	23 48 ☿ ☉ 21
13	b	Wet weather & win-	2	2	5 59 ☿ ☉ 20
14	c	dy near or about	3	3	32 Sun sets 4 2
15	d	these days, afterwards	4	4	30
16	e	better weather up-	5	5	11 28
17	f	pers—	6	5	23 35 Δ 14 1
18	g		7	6	6 34
19	a	26 Sunday & Trin.	8	7	19 31 ☿ ☉ 10
20	b		9	8	2 56 ☉ rise. 8 7
21	c	Not much change	10	9	16 47 Sun sets 5 2
22	d	of weather in this	11	10	1 8
23	e	week, rather season-	12	12	15 52
24	f	able than otherwise.	13	13	0 55 ☿ ☉
25	g		14	14	16 8 ☿ Perig.
26	a	27 Sunday & Trin.	15	15	1 21
27	b		16	16	16 24
28	c	Term ends.	17	17	1 9
29	d	Fair.	18	19	15 29 ☉ rise. 8 14
30	e	St. Andrew Apost.	19	20	29 22 Sun sets 4 5



**C**old weather in good earnest seems now to appear in some Countreies, perhaps here in *England*—The *Sun* now opposeth *Saturn*: some struggling there is Northward and Southward: some great person or persons seem dissatisfied or questioned to purpose—

The Heavens incline now and then to moisture. Discontents amongst some Great Ones in some Foreign Countreies, perhaps in *Poland* or in those parts of the world, towards *Russia*, &c. — Discourses again touching *Ireland* and its affairs— as also concerning *Lorrain*, &c. Now (notwithstanding the beforementioned Opposition of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and some other Aspects of the Stars at this time not very pleasing) here appears a Trine of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, as if many Countreies and places would overcome those difficulties, which might in some measure be feared to attend them—

Here is an *Eclipse* of the *Sun* this Month upon the 25th. day, at or about 8 of the Clock in the Morning, which will be visible in *England* if the Air be serene and clear— the *Sun* then rising *Eclipsed* unto us in *England*. However it being not very considerable, its Type is not herein inserted, &c. —

December

First quarter, the 7 day, 7 minutes past 4 morning.  
 Full Moon, the 14 day, 2 minutes past 4 morning.  
 Last quarter, the 21 day, 55 minutes past 4 morning.  
 New Moon, the 28 day, 12 minutes past 6 at night.  
 Perseus, the 31 day, at 7 of the Clock at night.

Day	Month	Festival days, and change of Weather.	☉				Planets and other Aspects.
			☉	☿	♂	♂	
1			30	31	11	48	☉ rise. 8 10
2			31	22	25	50	Sun sets 3 44
3		Advent Sunday.	22	23	8	53	☉ sets 3 44
4			23	24	15	54	☉ sets 3 44
5		Good weather for	24	26	2	57	☉ sets 3 44
6		the time of the year.	25	27	15	58	☉ sets 3 44
7			26	28	27	59	☉ sets 3 44
8			27	30	8	59	☉ sets 3 44
9			28	31	20	59	☉ sets 3 44
10		Sunday in Advent	29	32	2	54	☉ rise. 8 10
11		In this week exact	30	34	14	51	Sun sets 3 44
12		wet, cold, Snowy	31	35	26	51	Sun sets 3 44
13		weather is not some	1	36	8	51	☉ sets 3 44
14		days of Thunder and	2	37	20	51	☉ sets 3 44
15		some places, &c.	3	39	2	51	☉ sets 3 44
16			4	40	14	51	☉ sets 3 44
17		Sunday in Advent	5	41	26	51	☉ sets 3 44
18		Unsettled weather	6	42	17	51	☉ sets 3 44
19		Snow continues	7	44	29	51	☉ sets 3 44
20		Ember week. Fast.	8	45	9	52	☉ rise. 8 10
21		St. Thomas Apo.	9	46	21	52	Sun sets 3 44
22		Cold blustering w. if	10	48	9	52	☉ sets 3 44
23		not Rain or Fast.	11	49	24	52	☉ sets 3 44
24		Snow at this time.	12	50	9	53	☉ sets 3 44
25		Nat. I. H. S.	13	51	24	53	☉ sets 3 44
26		St. Stephen.	14	52	9	53	☉ sets 3 44
27		St. John Evang	15	53	23	53	☉ sets 3 44
28		H. Innocents.	16	54	8	53	☉ sets 3 44
29		Indifferent seasons.	17	55	21	53	☉ sets 3 44
30		ble weather.	18	57	31	53	☉ sets 3 44
31		Sunday a. Christ.	19	58	4	53	☉ rise. 8 12
			20	59	17	53	Sun sets 3 51

**B**OTH good and bad Configurations of Heaven appear in this Month. *Venus* opposeth *Saturn* and *Mars*, and the *Sun* also doth oppose *Mars*— There is something of publick concernment of Importance in agitation, or intended to be carried on near or about these times in some part of Europe. The publick Affairs of some Nations meet with some difficulties— Some rash or unruly Actions in some places— with claps of Thunder, &c. —

Many discourses about Sea Affairs, *Holland*, *Zeland*, and the *United Provinces*, and also the *Turk* and *Venetian* seem now in some measure materially concerned in their publick Negotiations. Action in the *East* and *West Indies*, some place or places there, as also *Brandenburgh* seem now hinted at by the present Configurations of Heaven— Storms if not Floods in this Month— Some talk there is, as if some Countries Northward were not very well settled— Some City or Cities towards the North— somewhat alarmed, either by Fire or otherwise. Stirs and Divisions in *Constantinople*, that City now subject unto some sudden casualty. And if *Amsterdam*, *Venice*, &c. be from all disturbances and mischances it will be well— The weather cold and wet, &c. Reports from *Scotland* and sundry other places concludes the year—

*Soli Deo gloria.*

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# passing under the twelve Zodaical CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ <i>Aries</i> , head and face.	♎ <i>Libra</i> , reins and joints.
♉ <i>Taurus</i> , neck and throat.	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> , lower members.
♊ <i>Gemini</i> , arms & shoulders.	♐ <i>Sagittary</i> , thighs & hips.
♋ <i>Cancer</i> , breast and stomach.	♑ <i>Capricorn</i> , the knees.
♌ <i>Leo</i> , heart and back.	♒ <i>Aquarius</i> , the legs.
♍ <i>Virgo</i> , bowels and belly.	♓ <i>Pisces</i> , the feet.

## The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets, with the Dragons Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.	☉ Sol. or the Sun.	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.		☿ Mercury.
♂ Mars.		☾ The Moon.
♁ Dragon's Head.		
♂ Dragon's Tail.		

## A Table of the Aspects, both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

Character.	Names of the Aspects.	Distance in.		The Phases, or States of the Moons Light.
		Signs.	Degrees.	
☿	Conjunction.	00	00	<i>Newlunium</i> , the new Moon.
♊	Semisextile.	01	00	
♋	Sextile.	02	00	<i>Corniculata</i> , the horned Moon.
♌	Quintile.	03	12	
♍	Quartile.	03	00	<i>Semisplena</i> , Moon half full of light.
♎	Tredecile.	03	18	
♏	Trine.	04	00	<i>Gibbosa</i> , Moon three parts light.
♐	Biquintile.	04	24	
♑	Opposition.	06	00	<i>Plenitunium</i> , the full Moon.

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For the Year 1676.

By William Knollys Student in Astrology.

*Agnus non cognuit.*



**T**HE state of a great part of *Europe*, at the writing  
hereof, stands very much unseeled, and sundry Nations  
therein, are now *vis*, in *July* 1675 deeply concerned in  
Warr: pray God compose their present differences, and so  
for the present we leave them

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I am now to deliver to you the state of those things, past or yet to come, as they are manifested in the Heavens, in the present year of Seren and calm Affairs, and of a most prosperous Peace, throughout all the Christian Kingdoms. However, England is under a gracious King, who restoring hereto, is in peace and Amity, with all Christian Kings, and Princes, &c. — May Peace and Prosperity, this year and every succeeding Monarch's Kingdoms, and Dominions.

The Angles of the Heavens, at the Sun's Ingress, last year, this present year 1706, are posited with common, and fixed Signs. The Sign Virgo is ascending, in our Horoscopes, about the beginning thereof, and the latter part of Taurus, appears in the Medium Caeli. All the Planets, but only Jupiter, and Mars, being then above the Earth. The Position of Heaven, in the general, being of it self, not much to be disliked: The Planets themselves, being in an indignant calm posture.

The truth is, here is, at the very beginning of this Year a Trine of the two Superior Planets, Saturn and Jupiter, and no less, then two Trines of the same Planets afterwards, in the same: as if many real, and strong correspondences in the year, would be on foot, for the reconciliation of regional differences; and sundry Agents and Ambassadors will appear, in divers places, for the carrying on of peace, and compelling the present Divisions, and Controversies in Europe. — pray God their endeavours may prove fruitful.

We have two Eclipses of the Sun, this present year, as I have hinted in my Monthly Observations: which must in some respect be taken notice of, especially, that in June, because it will be very great, in some parts of the world, though not so with us. Besides there happens a very notable Conjunction, of Saturn and Mars, in the fixed Sign Taurus, in July this year, of some what a rugged Signification; but of these more hereafter, when we come to treat of the *Solstitial* figure of this year — for it is necessary (as *Hobart* and *Bonagus* saith) that we should consider likewise, of the other Ingresses of the Sun, into the other Cardinal points of this year, in regard a Common Sign ascends, at this Revolution —

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all the Planets appear with a *seren* aspect, but moderately weakly, as the *Superior Planets Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Venus*, in *Taurus*, the *inferior* in *Taurus*, the *Earth* is also in *Taurus*, and all concerned, as *unofficial dignities* as, *Saturn* is in the 12th house, *Jupiter* is in his fall, *Saturn* & *perigrine* in the 11th house, *Mars* very weakly posited, and *Mars* in the 10th house, *perigrine*. All which fully confirms it to be a year of no great pleasant consequence, to some some Persons, Countreys, and Things, &c. and some of those Planets, now at this time, under misfortune, or weakly posited in the aforesaid Figure of Heaven, for the misfortune of the Planets, appear at this ingress of the *Sun* into *Aries*, but very weakly, and in some respect, unfortunately posited, as aforesaid, some of them being out of their *Essential Dignities*, and subject unto considerable debilities, so it may be feared, that sundry matters, and things, relating unto the publique affairs, of several Countreys, and Places, under their present concerns, will find many difficulties, to happen in their Affairs and Negotiations in this year: some of them will be obstructed in their Trade, and others, under some considerable inconveniences, in one kind or other: and their publique transactions, will rather be managed slowly, and slowly, then carry on any high and bold measures.

The Planet *Saturn*, is now come a pretty way into *Taurus*, entering in the 10th degree thereof, at this ingress, and is going forward therein, and is now posited in the Ninth House. Therefore it is very probable, that those Countreys and Places under that constellation, will be in some measure sensible of his Malevolent Influence; and will now and then, in this year, be liable unto troubles, dissentments, severity, cold weather, and other matters, of an uncomfortable Nature, signified by him: But as the *Moon*, is now posited in that Sign, and is in a good condition therein, so those Calamities and Misfortunes signified by *Saturn* may not so fully appear as otherwise might have been feared: for the *Moon* is not under any material impediment, at this time, only she separates from a *Quintile* of *Mars*, and afterwards is void of use. Besides, as the *Moon* is always accounted the general Signification of the common people,

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being now, in the tenth house, at this Revolution, in her Exaltation; She imports good to the Commonwealth of some Nations, that they will be in a prosperous condition, and be honoured and beloved by their Neighbours, superiours, to wit, Italy, &c. yet in some places, the Spirits will be elevated, and as occasion shall be given, they will be Proud, and stand upon high terms, in some places, where they are concerned, and perhaps endeavour to carry on some Tumultuous, and unruly Action, in hope of advancing themselves thereby, &c. But as the Moon is void of Course, so such enterprises, if attempted, will prove wholly unsuccessful unto them. And as Saturn is weak in the 6th House, long Voyages, and Journeys will prove to many people Hazardous and uncomfortable; and many Ships will suffer Shipwreck, and many Casualties; and strange and uncouth opinions in Religion, will not so much appear, in some place or places; If not great differences about the same, to the discontent of the Christian Clergy of some Nation, or Nations, &c. if not timely prevented.

I do proceed, and say, that the Spring Quarter of this year, will be of a various and somewhat unquiet temper; and many Reports, will be spread abroad therein, touching the Affairs of some European Kingdoms: And some differences, and animosities, may arise amongst some eminent persons: for the Sun is in the 11th House, and *Cancer Decan*, is in the 10th, in *Gemin*: whose position in that house, is much to be disliked: so that it may be feared, that some craft and unkind designs may be carried on, in some parts of the world: and that a great deal of Treachery and deceit, will appear in some Countries, and places: somewhat detrimental to the publique Affairs of some illustrious person, or persons; and if *Flanders, Brabant, Lorraine*, and those Countries and places under *Gemin*, in this Spring time, of 1678, be freed from all Disturbances, Afflictions, and Calamities, and be in peace and quietness, it will be well.

It doth appear, by this present position of Heaven, and some Configuration of the Stars, in this year, as *Poland*, and the Countries adjacent, would be in some measure concerned, as unto their publique Affairs, and Negotiations

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For during the continuance of the Planer Saturn in Taurus, which will be for some time: some difficulties, the Possibility will be subject unto, we with the *Pole* may have good success in each undertaking, &c. — Notwithstanding whatever may be feared to happen to the contrary.

*Mars* is in *Aries* a *stern* sign, and not long after the *Ingress*, the *Sun* is in Conjunction with him: So that at some time in the Spring Quarter of this year, there will be many disorders touching Germany, France, Denmark, Sweden, and other Nations, under that Constellation: but whether concerning Peace or War, we leave for time to discover.

However, *Mars* is now posited in *Aquarius* a *Humane* Sign, and in the 6th. House, under the earth: which seems to import, that the Souldier or *Martial* man, in some Countries will meet with much sickness and disempers: Or where Armies are on foot, some unusual, or strange Pestilential diseases may appear amongst them. And indeed this Position of *Mars* in the 6th. House, seems to import it to be a sickly time in some place or places: and that divers hot and dry Diseases of his nature, will afflict mankind, as hot burning Fevers, Measles, Small Pox, if not the Plague, and Pestilence itself: which God in mercy avert — for when *Mars* shall be posited in the 6th. house, (as now he is) and in a hot and moist sign, there shall happen — *Hominiibus infirmitates Calida & humida: si vero fuerit signum autumn accidit horribilis morbi popularis, mortales infirmitates, scelerum & excoressar, & similia* —

This present position of *Mars* in *Aquarius*, seems further to declare, Wars and troubles, in some parts of the world: and unruly actions amongst the *Tartars*, *Moscovites*, and those people, &c. as all in *Persia*, and in that Emperours Dominions, warlike Actions will be managed, &c. if not in *Italy*, *Rome*, the *Turks* Dominions, *Westphalia*, *Sweden*, *Piemont*, the Duke of *Bavaria* Country, *Hambrow*, &c. — for *Mars* in a *Humane* sign declares Bloodshed, and slaughter of people, sicknesses and infirmities in those places, concerned by the Constellation of Heaven, wherein at present he is posited: which are such as are beyond the Seas, and principally such as are in the remote parts of the world. — However,

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the Sun in the Christian East, or the world, which God  
grant. For we naturally will all manifest actions in general,  
beasts, Christians, may be calm, and serene; what ever  
may happen otherwise.

I cannot find a better place, to consider of the Eclipse of  
the Sun, and the position of the Heavens, at the Sun's in-  
gress last year, following the oblique line of Prolonged, Lib. 3.  
Cap. 2. which I have there thus unto us, by him in the  
uncommon place.

*Non quoniam et naturalem esse videtur, ad iudicandos  
certos annos, quatuor elementa principia. Observatis in qua  
proxime praecesserunt; Nativitas Solis & Luna, ut plenilunius,  
& maximus & minimus Luna alternatim. Luminarium defecit:  
et, ita iudicium facere de futura cetera ex principis anni, de Es-  
tate a Cancer, de Autumnus a Libra, de Hieme a Capricorno. That  
is, it seems to me (Scholius) most convenient, and natu-  
ral in the judgement of Annual events, to assume four be-  
ginnings; regard being had to the New and Full Moon,  
next precessionally especially if either of the Luminaries be  
thence eclipsed: and so to give judgement of the state of  
the Spring, from the beginning of Aries; of the Summer from  
Cancer, of Autumnus from Libra; of the winter from Capricorn.  
And again in and renders a season thereof, in these words—  
*Non ideo quidem universales constitutiones temporum & modor,  
sed pars una & predicta imperia Mathematicum praescunt futu-  
ra*: But these general or universal constitutions of the Times,  
and the manners of them, are caused or produced by the  
Sun, from whence even many useful in the Mathematical  
Art, do come to the knowledge of future events. Thus the  
Learned Ptolemy. —*

At the New Moon next before this solstitial ingress, the Sun  
is Eclipsed, viz. on June the first, as you may see in my Ob-  
servations, on that mooneth: and although it will be but a  
small Eclipse, as unto us, here in England: yet in other parts  
of the world will be very great, and considerable: and its  
effects will be of importance unto those Countries and pla-  
ces concerned thereby, and the more are they to be dissi-  
led in regard the defect is near Circle Draconis.

The Eclipse happens in the 11th. house in our Horizon,  
and thereby seems to import, that during its effects, there

will be much better, than to see, and that certainly  
 pleasure carry on their ends with much industry, hon-  
 our, and friendship, will be much more, and certainly  
 perhaps will be plotting against their Superiors, and will  
 endeavour to prove false in those publick offices where  
 they are employed; probably in some respects it will be  
 the Great Affairs, of the Countries where they live. The  
 Eclips if any be feared; that during its continuance may  
 arise about some League or Leagues, formerly concluded  
 between some Countries; or the peace and friendship between  
 some Nations, may not appear very good, but rather fall  
 under some dispute; for this Eclipse seems in some measure  
 to import that some Nations will be almost ready to break  
 their League with another; and it also signifies some  
 considerable inconveniences and disturbances to happen in  
 those places under Gemini, and the Solstitial Sign, during the in-  
 fluence or passage of the sun, &c.

This Eclipse about the *Misfortune*, or *Crown* House, will  
 appear visibly, and about *Eleventh*, and *twelfth* House, it will  
 be also visible, and such persons as Native upon the Mer-  
 rithen Sea, may also behold it, and seeing it happen to the  
 second decanation of Gemini, according to Ptolemy, it signifies  
 ——— *War, and* *Violence*, *Strife*, *Thieves*, *Robbers*, *Re-  
 vils*, and *Disputes*; and in general in the above-  
 plied, according to *Julian*, *Apollonius*, *Demetrius*, *Plato*,  
 and *Violent* *Disturbance*, and *Political* *Disturbance*, *Tempests*,  
 and *Winds*, and *most* *pernicious*, *Plagues*, *and* *the*  
*new* *and* *the* *Countries* *in* *Japan*, the *City* *of* *London*, and  
 other places under Gemini, or some kind of others, may be con-  
 cerned by the effects of this Eclipse, &c.

The *Anger* of the *Sign*, as the *Solstitial* *Ingress*, has not  
 fixed, but *Scorpio* and *Mars* are in a fixed Sign; for *Mars*  
 appears in *Virgo*, as being 7th entrance into it, and will  
 quickly be brought into Conjunction with *Scorpio* in the same  
 Sign, and this Conjunction is much to be considered, because  
 the Sign it self is fixed where it happens.

It may be feared, that in this Summer quarter, many *Dis-  
 eases* and *Distempers* of the nature of *Scorpio*, will afflict  
 mankind; for we find him in the sixth House, at the in-



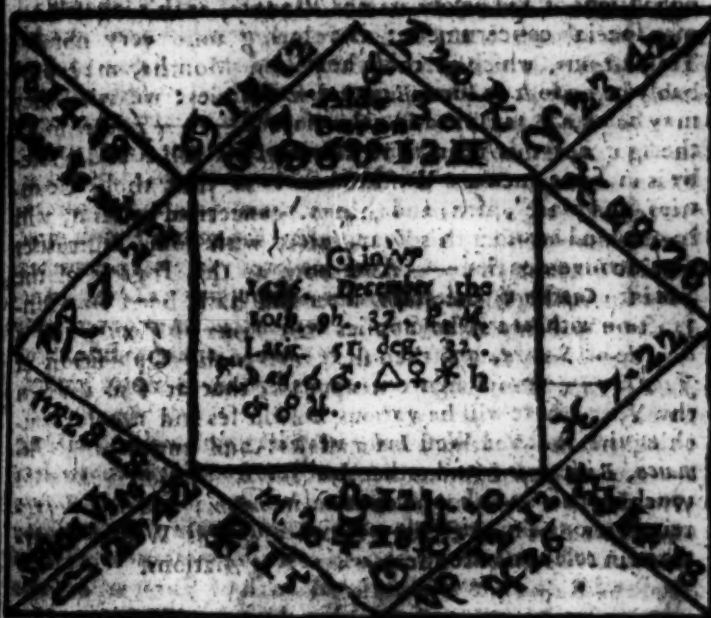
gale of the Southern Wind, whose violent storm, is an  
 sign of the same, and will be and stay in July, and in Con-  
 junction with the star of the field East, to the Dislike and  
 Contumaciousness of his Majesty's Subjects, may be  
 the more trouble, and of the more pernicious nature, and in  
 some sort more deadly and mortal, for the two Planets  
 of themselves, are of no good signification, and being in  
 Conjunction, their Malevolent influence, will the more  
 appear, and be as it may be feared, the more prevalent.  
*— Messager d'Amour, and other lines, & interludes, ac-  
 cording to the manner of the French, & Italian, & other  
 nations, and other such like, &c. —*

The Conjunction happens upon the 25th day of July, a  
 little after midnight, and appears near the Planets of Saturn  
 and Jupiter, in the same day four in the Morn-  
 ing, being the 26th day of July. — It seems as if the  
 fear of some new and strange Matter, and danger in these  
 Countries under these, may be feared, that the influ-  
 ence of this Conjunction will appear much, and in the  
 Islands, in the Persian Territories, and other parts of the  
 World, and in some places declare, that the sword  
 will be active in sundry places, not only in some parts of  
 Europe, but also in some parts of the same. *Quod Mars ju-  
 piter cum Saturno significat, &c. —* Some Wars, and slaughter of  
 people, may indeed be feared to happen, and these war-  
 re and slaughter thereby signified, will be of a bloody nature,  
 and of some continuance, in regard of the fixtness of the  
 sign wherein the Conjunction happens, and much blood  
 and death will be among men. — *Quod Mars ju-  
 piter cum Saturno significat, &c. —*

The Planet Mercury is the Substantive, appears in Can-  
 cer, and is in Opposition unto Jupiter in Capricorn: The  
 one, viz. Mercury, being in the 8th House, and the other  
 viz. Jupiter is in the second, from thence seems signifi-  
 cant, and vexation unto some Merchants, in the summer  
 quarter of this year: either by Pirates, Shipwicks, or other-  
 wise, &c. The truth is, there will be at some time in this



...to some people it shall be rather for their health, than for their life, by the  
 ...and cold, coughs, long lasting fevers, consumptions, and  
 ...diseases of his nature: both in this Summer and Au-  
 ...of this Year. — But I proceed to the  
 ...and last Q. *Whereby shall ingreſſe to be at this time conſi-  
 dered, &c. Time of the Sun in Capricorn.* —



There is another Eclipse of the Sun, viz. at the New Moon,  
 next before his ingreſſe into Capricorn, namely, on Novem-  
 ber the 15th as I have declared in my O bſervations on that  
 Month: which will have ſome very material Effects. It  
 happen, in Sagittary, the Oppoſite Sign unto the Eclipse of  
 the Sun, on 7th the firſt, before mentioned.

In this laſt Scheme, the Heavenly bodie are very emi-  
 nently poſited — The Moon, Mars, and and ſdra conis, be-  
 ing in the 10th Houſe, Saturn in the 9th, Jupiter in the 5th,  
 Venus in the third; and the Sun and Mercury in the 4th —

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*Mars* and the *Moon* are in Conjunction in *Cancer*, and *Venus* is applying to an Opposition of *Saturn*: and the *Sun* to the Opposition of *Mars*.

The effects of the Stars, as relating unto this figure, will appear partly in the Month of *December*, of this Year, and in *January* and *February*, of the next, viz. 1677. The position of Heaven is of it self of a sturdy signification, and the oppositions of the before-named Planets, at this ingress, are of a special concernment: as relating unto very notable Transactions, which in those aforesaid Months, may probably be on foot in some *European* Conflicts: we wish they may be of a peaceable and calm nature. — *Jupiter* in all the figures of this Year, is in *Capricorn* his fall: and thereby is in some measure Unfortunate: So that those Countries, and places, men, and things, concerned by Him, will in one kind or other this Year, meet with some difficulties and inconveniencies. — And now at this Ingress of the *Sun* into *Capricorn*, the *Moon*, after she hath been in Conjunction with *Mars*, she applies to a Trine of *Venus*, and a Sextile of *Saturn*, and then she comes to the Opposition of *Jupiter*. — from hence it appears, that at sometime in this Year, there will be various Discourses and reports touching the East and West *India* affairs: and concerning *Jamaica*, *Barbadoes*, and other forrein Plantations; as also touching the *Spanish* and the *Brandenburghs*; and some forrein Nations Transactions: — and also this Winter Quarter as in relation unto the *Maritime* Negotiations.

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We are now next to consider of the Position of Heaven, as the Sun's ingress into *Libra*: being the third Solar Quarterly Ingress of this Year: and the beginning (according to the *Astronomical account*) of the *Autumnal* quarter thereof. The ascendant of this Figure is fixed for the Sign *Scorpio* at this time Ascends, which is a Constellation of no very good Nature or disposition: and is the opposite Sign unto *Taurus*, wherein the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in July, late before mentioned, hapned.

Here we find the Planet *Saturn*, in the 7th. House Retrograde, in Opposition to the ascendant: and by His presence there, the Ascendant is thereby in some respect afflicted; whose present position in the 7th. House, is of a malevolent and unpleasant Signification: and in a considerable manner to be disliked, the rather, because he is now Retrograde, and

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and thereby the more unfortunate. It is very Observable, and worthy of serious consideration, that the Planet *Mars*, at, or about the 27th. day of *August* this Year, comes to the 24th. degree of *Gemini*, the very place of the *Sun's* Eclipse in *June*: and he hath not quite left that Constellation at this *Autumnal Ingress*: He being now, in, or about the 24th. degree thereof, in the 8th. House, where *Cauda Draconis* is also now posited: and the *Sun* at this very *Ingress*, is but just separated, or rather separating from the Quartile of *Mars*; This seems to import, that, at, or about those times, viz. *August*, or the beginning of *September*, the effects of that Eclipse, will begin in some measure to be manifested: and that diverse enormities of the nature of *Mars*, may then break out in some places, as also some *Pestilential* diseases, sudden Fires; and some unruly actions to the detriment of those places concerned thereby. Besides, considerable matters of *Martial* nature, will perhaps be prosecuted and carried on in some parts of the World, under the Constellation before named, viz. *Gemini*: at, or about those times, namely, *August*, or beginning of *September*: if not some very furious actions by the Sword, and much Blood-shed, or Battails, and slaughter of people: for *Mars* being now, viz. at this *Autumnal Ingress*, in the 8th. House of Heaven: which is called *Domus Mortis*, he doth thereby in some measure declare, the death or destruction of many Soldiers and great Commanders: and sundry others concerned by him, will also yeild their bodies unto the Grave: for when (at any *Solar* quarterly Ingress,) the Planet *Mars* shall be in that House—*significans mortalitatem & interfectiones*: and seeing *Gemini*, the Constellation, wherein he is now posited, is Humane, and of the *Airy Trigon* too, and hath relation in a copious manner of some Countries concerned, by the Conjunction of *Mars* and the *Moon* now in *Cancer* aforesaid. And Piratical actions, or some unexpected casualties, &c.—may appear at Sea, Detrimental unto the industrious Seamen, and Navigators of some Countries in *Europe*: towards the end of this Year, if not materially before.—The good *Angels* of God, direct the Affairs of *Christendon*, and settle *Unity* and *Concord* in the same: that this Year may end in *Peace* and *quietness*, as unto all the *Christian* parts of the World.



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